

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A device, ~~in particular~~ for transmitting a movement as well as corresponding forces and/or moments, the device comprising:

~~a drive, and~~ a take-off and at least one coupling element,

wherein the drive and the take-off are coupled ~~viaby~~ by the at least one coupling element in such a manner that;

(i) ~~in the~~ in the decoupled state a movement of the drive causes a movement of the at least one coupling element, wherein ~~said~~ movement of the coupling element is not suitable for transmitting a movement from the drive to the take-off, and wherein in the decoupled state a movement of the drive causes a movement component of the at least one coupling element being ~~essentially orthogonal thereto~~ away from movement of the drive, and

(ii) wherein ~~in~~ the coupled state a moveable coupling locking element is located between the at least one coupling element so that the at least one coupling element can no longer move away such that movement of the drive ~~in the coupled state essentially~~ causes a movement of the coupling elements in a same direction together with the take-off.

2. (currently amended) A device, ~~in particular~~ for transmitting a movement as well as corresponding forces and/or moments, the device comprising:

~~a drive, and~~ a take-off and at least one coupling element,

wherein the drive and the take-off are coupled ~~viaby~~ at the least one coupling element in such a manner that,

(i) ~~in the~~ decoupled state a movement of the take-off causes a movement of the at least one coupling elements, wherein ~~said~~ movement of the at least one coupling element is not suitable for transmitting a movement of the take-off to the drive, and wherein in the decoupled state a movement of the take-off causes a movement components

of the at least one coupling elements being ~~essentially~~ orthogonal away from movement of the drive~~thereto~~, and

(ii) wherein ~~ain the coupled state~~ a moveable coupling locking element is located between coupling elements so that the at least one coupling element can no longer move away such that movement of the take-off in the coupled state essentially causes a movement of the at least one coupling elements in the same direction together with the drive.

3. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the movement of the drive in the decoupled state cannot be transmitted to the take-off by the movement of the at least one coupling element because a mechanical potential of the take-off formed by a storage device~~spring element cannot be overcome.

4. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, ~~further comprising a~~wherein the coupling locking element means which can causes a coupling as well as a decoupling of the drive and the take-off by means of the at least one coupling element.

5. (currently amended) The device according to claim 4, wherein in the decoupled state the coupling ~~means~~locking element is ~~essentially not engaged with the at least one coupling element.~~

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 7~~claim 1, wherein a mechanical potential formed by a storage device, has to be overcome for moving the coupling locking

element from the decoupled state in a coupled state and/or from the coupled state in the decoupled state.

9. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 7~~claim 1, wherein ~~the cooperation between coupling locking elements and the at least one coupling element(s)~~ is such that the forces applied by the at least one coupling element cause a movement tendency towards a stronger and more reliable engagement, so that at the beginning of ~~the force application~~ there is only a partial engagement but then an ~~essentially~~ reliable position is reached.
10. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 7~~claim 1, wherein ~~the coupling means further comprises~~comprising an actuator for positioning the coupling locking element.
11. (currently amended) The device according to claim 10, wherein the actuator ~~is suitable for causing~~causes a displacement of the coupling locking element by ~~means of a mechanical potential formed by a storage device, into a position being suitable for coupling.~~
12. (previously presented) The device according to claim 9, wherein the actuator is bistable.
13. (previously presented) The device according to claim 10, wherein the actuator comprises an electromagnet arrangement having at least one yoke and a coil.
14. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is ~~configured~~ manipulation resistant such that the movement directions of the at least one coupling means ~~are~~element is essentially orthogonal with respect to the ~~attacks to be expected in the~~ longitudinal direction of the device and/or counter-moments compensate for the forces caused by ~~the~~an attack.

15. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein a mechanical potential formed by a storage device, has to be overcome for a relative movement between the drive and take-off, wherein said potential is lower than a mechanical potential of the take-off formed by the storage device.

16. (currently amended) The device according to claim 7, wherein the potential formed by ~~a storage device~~ the spring element, ~~leads to the fact~~ is such that when the force at ~~the~~ a drive falls below a specific value, the ~~at least one coupling locking element~~ can essentially be brought into and/or out of a coupling position without the application of a force.

17. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the drive and take-off are coupled by means of the at least one coupling element in such a manner that in the decoupled state ~~a~~ movement of the take-off, with a stationary drive, causes a movement component of the at least one coupling element being orthogonal thereto, and that a movement of the take-off in the coupled state ~~essentially~~ causes a movement of the at least one coupling element in ~~the~~ a same direction.

18. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~a~~ movement of the at least one coupling element ~~being essentially~~ is orthogonal with respect to ~~the~~ movement direction of the drive ~~essentially~~ and does not cause a movement of the take-off.

19. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~a~~ rotational movement of the at least one coupling element ~~essentially~~ causes a rotational movement of the take-off.

20-32. (cancelled)

33. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling element is pre-stressed with respect to the take-off and/or with respect to the drive.

34. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein a mechanical potential formed by a storage device, which has to be overcome for the movement of the take-off, essentially acts on the coupling element.

35. (cancelled)

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the coupling element consists of at least one roller element or sliding element.

38. (currently amended) The device according to claim 37, wherein the roller element or the sliding element is guided in the drive in such a manner that the roller element or the sliding element can essentially ~~move~~moves in radial direction with respect to said drive.

39. (previously presented) The device according to claim 37, wherein the roller element or the sliding element is pressed outwards by a spring element preferably consisting of a leg spring.

40. (previously presented) The device according to claim 37, wherein the take-off is configured such that the take-off comprises at least one projection at the inner side on which the roller element or sliding element moves.

41. (previously presented) The device according to claim 37, wherein the roller element or slide element can give way in case of a relative movement between the drive and take-off when the drive and take-off are not coupled with each other.

42. (currently amended) The device according to claim 38, wherein the drive and the take-off are configured such that the roller element or sliding element can move inwards in case of a rotation of the drive in that it and overcomes the potential of the spring element wherein the torque generated thereby is not sufficient to overcome a mechanical potential at the take-off, which is formed by a storage device.

43. (canceled)

44. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 43~~ claim 1, wherein the coupling locking element is supported in such a manner that the movement being necessary for the engagement is ~~essentially perpendicular to the~~ an attack direction.

45. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 43~~ claim 1, wherein a mass center of the coupling locking element is selected such that, when the drive and take-off are not coupled with each other, ~~it is essentially~~ the coupling locking element is supported with regard to its rotational axis that an engagement of the drive and take-off cannot occur in case of accelerations in ~~the~~ an attack direction.

46. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 37~~ claim 1, wherein the coupling locking element is connected to a switch element ~~viaby~~ by a coupling locking spring.

47. (currently amended) The device according to claim 46, wherein the switch element is operated ~~viaby~~ by the actuator which comprises an electromagnet arrangement.

48. (previously presented) The device according to claim 46, wherein the coupling locking spring is arranged and configured such that when the switch element is operated by the electromagnet arrangement of the actuator, the coupling locking element can be moved into a position by the coupling locking spring in which the drive and take-off are coupled with each other.
49. (currently amended) The device according to claim 46, wherein the switch element and/or the coupling locking element comprises a switch element ~~spring~~spring.
50. (currently amended) The device according to claim 49, wherein, for coupling, the switch element can be moved ~~viaby~~ the actuator such that the switch element spring is pre-stressed and that the coupling locking element connected to the switch element can be moved into a coupled position by the spring forces.
51. (currently amended) The device according to claim 50, wherein the movement of the coupling locking element into a coupled position is ~~preferably~~ limited by a stop so that the coupling locking spring can be pre-stressed.
52. (previously presented) The device according to claim 50, wherein the pre-stress of the switch element spring is suitable to move the coupling locking element into a decoupled position, when a magnetic force of the actuator is removed from the switch element for a short period of time.
53. (currently amended) The device according to claim 50, wherein the pre-stress of the coupling locking element and/or the switch element spring is suitable to release the switch element from the electromagnet arrangement of the actuator for decoupling, when a magnetic force of the actuator is removed from the switch element, ~~especially~~and also

when the coupling locking element is still clamped between the coupling elements due to an external torque acting on the drive.

54. (currently amended) The device according to ~~claim 37~~claim 46, wherein the coupling locking element and the switch element are configured separately from each other and each comprises a spring element.

55. (currently amended) The device according to claim 54, wherein the switch element is operated ~~via~~by the actuator which comprises an electromagnet arrangement.

56. (previously presented) The device according to claim 54, wherein the spring elements are arranged such that the switch element holds the coupling locking element in a decoupled position and releases the coupling locking element when it is operated by the actuator, so that said coupling locking element can assume a coupled position.

57. (currently amended) The device according to claim 54~~56~~, wherein the coupling locking element is connected to the coupling locking spring and the switch element is connected to the switch element spring.

58. (currently amended) The device according to claim 57, wherein the coupling locking element is held in a decoupled condition by the switch element ~~via~~by its switch element spring, wherein the switch element spring is pre-stressed.

59. (previously presented) The device according to claim 58, wherein the pre-stress of the switch element spring is suitable to release the switch element from the electromagnet arrangement of the actuator for decoupling, when a magnetic force of the actuator is removed from the switch element, especially also when the coupling locking element is still clamped between the coupling elements due to an external torque acting on the drive.



60. (currently amended) The device according to claim 37, wherein the actuator comprises an electromagnet consisting of at least one yoke and a coil, wherein the effective direction of the magnetic field between the switch element and the yoke is ~~essentially perpendicular~~ with respect to the attack direction.

61. (currently amended) The device according to claim 60, wherein a current is ~~lead~~provided through the coil for coupling the drive and the take-off, said current effecting a magnetic flux through the yoke and the coupling locking element and/or the switch element, which are ~~preferably~~ at least partially magnetically permeable, wherein the coupling locking element is moved such that the roller element or sliding element can transmit a torque onto the take-off.

62. (canceled)

63. (canceled)

64. (previously presented) A lock device comprising a device according to claim 1.

65. (canceled)

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